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| 7 | UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT WESTERN DISTRICT OF WASHINGTON | | |
| 8 | TIFFANY HILL, individually and on behalf of | | |
| 9 10 | all others similarly situated, | NO. 2:12-cv-00717-JCC | |
| 10 | Plaintiff, v. | SECOND AMENDED CLASS ACTION COMPLAINT | |
| 12 | XEROX BUSINESS SERVICES, LLC, a | ACTION COMPLAINT | |
| 13 | Delaware Limited Liability Company, | | |
| 14 | LIVEBRIDGE, INC., an Oregon Corporation, AFFILIATED COMPUTER SERVICES, | | |
| 15 | INC., a Delaware Corporation, AFFILIATED COMPUTER SERVICES, LLC, a Delaware | | |
| 16 | Limited Liability Company, | | |
| 17 | Defendants. | | |
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| 19 | Plaintiff Tiffany Hill, by her undersigned | attorneys, for this class action complaint | |
| 20 | against Defendants Xerox Business Services, LLC, LiveBridge, Inc., Affiliated Computers | | |
| 21 | Services, Inc., and Affiliated Computers Services | , LLC (collectively "ACS" or "Defendants"), | |
| 22 | alleges as follows: | | |
| 23 | I. INTRODU | UCTION | |
| 24 | 1.1 <u>Nature of Action</u> . Plaintiff Tiffany | y Hill brings this action against Defendants for | |
| 25 | engaging in a systematic scheme of wage and hour abuse against customer service employees | | |
| 26 | in the state of Washington. This scheme has involved, among other things, requiring or | | |
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| | SECOND AMENDED CLASS ACTION COMPLAINT – 1 | TERRELL MARSHALL DAUDT & WILLIE PLLC 936 North 34th Street, Suite 400 Seattle, Washington 98103-8869 | |

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permitting employees to work off the clock, failing to pay employees for all hours worked, allowing employees to perform unpaid work during meal and rest periods, and failing to pay employees for overtime work.

II. JURISDICTION AND VENUE

- Jurisdiction. Defendants are within the jurisdiction of this Court. This Court has jurisdiction over this case under 28 U.S.C. § 1332(d)(2) in that: (1) this is a class action with more than one hundred (100) class members; (2) Defendant Xerox Business Services, LLC ("Xerox") is a citizen of the state of Delaware; Defendant Affiliated Computer Services, Inc. is a citizen of the state of Delaware; Defendant Affiliated Computer Services, LLC is a citizen of the state of Delaware; and Defendant Livebridge, Inc. ("Livebridge") is a citizen of the state of Oregon; (3) Plaintiff is a resident of the state of Washington; and (4) upon information and belief, the matter in controversy exceeds the sum or value of \$5,000,000, exclusive of interest and costs.
- 2.2 <u>Venue</u>. Venue of this case in this Court is proper: (1) pursuant to 28 U.S.C. § 1391(a)(1) in that Defendants do sufficient business in this District to subject them to personal jurisdiction herein; and (2) pursuant to 28 U.S.C. § 1391(a)(2) in that a substantial part of the events or omissions giving rise to the claim occurred in this District.
- 2.3 <u>Governing Law.</u> The claims of Plaintiff and the Class members asserted in this class action complaint are brought solely under state law causes of action and are governed exclusively by Washington law. The claims of Plaintiff and the Class members are individual claims and do not unite or enforce a single title or right to which Plaintiff and the Class have a common and undivided interest.

III. PARTIES

3.1 <u>Plaintiff Tiffany Hill</u>. Plaintiff Hill is a citizen of Washington State. Plaintiff Hill was solicited for an ACS customer service position by means of an ACS Internet job posting on Craigslist. The job posting expressly stated that employees of ACS would be paid

hourly rates for hours worked and impliedly represented that employees of ACS would be paid in conformity with Washington law. Ms. Hill applied for the advertised position and was hired by ACS as a non-exempt customer care assistant in September 2011. Plaintiff Hill was employed by ACS as a customer care assistant in one of Defendants' call centers in Federal Way, Washington from September 2011 to April 2012. ACS required Plaintiff Hill to perform unpaid work off-the-clock before and after her scheduled shift. ACS failed to pay Plaintiff Hill for all hours worked, including overtime hours. ACS terminated Plaintiff Hill on April 6, 2012 and willfully failed to pay the wages due to her.

- 3.2 <u>Defendant Xerox Business Services, LLC.</u> Xerox is a Delaware LLC with its headquarters in Texas. Xerox is licensed to do business in Washington and conducts business in Washington. Xerox has employed thousands of employees in Washington, including Plaintiff and the proposed Class members. On information and belief, Xerox is either the parent company or affiliate of co-Defendants Livebridge, Affiliated Computer Services, Inc., and Affiliated Computer Services, LLC, and Xerox has exercised control over Livebridge and the Affiliated Computer Services companies. Xerox conducts business in and employs thousands of employees in the Western District of Washington.
- 3.3 <u>Defendant Livebridge, Inc.</u> Livebridge is an Oregon corporation with its headquarters in Texas. On information and belief, Livebridge is the subsidiary company or affiliate of co-Defendant Xerox. Livebridge is licensed to do business in Washington and conducts business in Washington. On information and belief, Livebridge has employed thousands of employees in Washington, including Plaintiff and the proposed Class members.
- 3.4 <u>Defendant Affiliated Computer Services, Inc.</u> Affiliated Computer Services, Inc. is a Delaware corporation with its headquarters in Texas. On information and belief, Affiliated Computer Services, Inc. is the subsidiary or affiliate of co-Defendant Xerox and was acquired by Xerox Corporation in 2010. Affiliated Computer Services, Inc. is licensed to do business in Washington and has conducted business in Washington. On information and belief,

| 1 | Affiliated Computer Services, Inc. has employed thousands of employees in Washington, |
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| 2 | including Plaintiff and the proposed Class members. |
| 3 | 3.5 <u>Defendant Affiliated Computer Services, LLC</u> . Affiliated Computer Services, |
| 4 | LLC is a Delaware limited liability company with its headquarters in Texas. On information |
| 5 | and belief, Affiliated Computer Services, LLC is the subsidiary or affiliate of co-Defendant |
| 6 | Xerox. Affiliated Computer Services, LLC became licensed to do business in Washington on |
| 7 | January 19, 2010 and on information and belief, has conducted business in Washington. On |
| 8 | information and belief, Affiliated Computer Services, LLC employs thousands of employees in |
| 9 | Washington, including the proposed Class members. |
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| 11 | IV. CLASS ACTION ALLEGATIONS |
| 12 | 4.1 <u>Class Definition</u> : Pursuant to Federal Rule of Civil Procedure 23, Plaintiff brings |
| 13 | this case as a class action on behalf of a Class defined as follows: |
| 14 | All current and former employees of Defendants Xerox Business |
| 15 | Services, LLC, Livebridge, Inc., Affiliated Computers Services, Inc., and/or Affiliated Computer Services, LLC who have worked |
| 16 | at any of Defendants' facilities in the State of Washington as Customer Care Assistants, Customer Care Representatives, |
| 17 | Customer Service Representatives, Customer Service Associates, or in other similar positions between June 5, 2010 and the date of |
| 18 | final disposition of this action. |
| 19 | Excluded from the Class are Defendants, any entity in which a Defendant has a controlling |
| 20 | interest or that has a controlling interest in a Defendant, and Defendants' legal representatives, |
| 21 | assignees, and successors. Also excluded are the judge to whom this case is assigned and any |
| 22 | member of the judge's immediate family. |
| 23 | 4.2 <u>Numerosity</u> . Plaintiff believes there are over six thousand current or former |
| 24 | ACS employees composing the Class. The members of the Class are so numerous that joinder |
| 25 | of all members is impracticable. Moreover, the disposition of the claims of the Class in a |
| | single action will provide substantial benefits to all parties and the Court. |
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| 1 | 4.3 <u>Commonality</u> . There are numerous questions of law and fact common to |
| 2 | Plaintiff and Class members. These questions include, but are not limited to, the following: |
| 3 | a. Whether Defendants have engaged in a common course of failing to |
| 4 | properly compensate customer service employees for all hours worked, including overtime; |
| 5 | b. Whether Defendants have engaged in a common course of requiring or |
| 6 | permitting customer service employees to work off the clock without compensation; |
| 7 | c. Whether Defendants have engaged in a common course of requiring or |
| 8 | permitting customer service employees not to report all hours worked; |
| 9 | d. Whether Defendants have engaged in a common course of failing to |
| 10 | maintain true and accurate time records for all hours worked by customer service employees; |
| 11 | e. Whether Defendants have violated RCW 49.46.130; |
| 12 | f. Whether Defendants have violated RCW 49.46.090; |
| 13 | g. Whether Defendants have violated RCW 49.48.010; |
| 14 | h. Whether Defendants have violated RCW 49.52.050; |
| 15 | i. Whether Defendants have violated the Washington Consumer Protection |
| 16 | Act, RCW 19.86.010 – .920; |
| 17 | j. Whether Defendants have violated RCW 49.12.020; |
| 18 | k. Whether Defendants have violated WAC 296-126-092; and |
| 19 | 1. The nature and extent of class-wide injury and the measure of |
| 20 | compensation for such injury. |
| 21 | 4.4 <u>Typicality</u> . The claims of the Plaintiff Hill are typical of the claims of the Class. |
| 22 | Plaintiff Hill was employed in Washington by Defendants as a Customer Care Assistant and |
| 23 | thus is a member of the proposed Class. Plaintiff Hill's claims, like the claims of the Class, |
| 24 | arise out of the same common course of conduct by Defendants and are based on the same legal |
| 25 | and remedial theories. |
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- 4.5 Adequacy. Plaintiff Hill will fairly and adequately protect the interests of the Class. Plaintiff Hill has retained competent and capable attorneys who are experienced trial lawyers with significant experience in complex and class action litigation, including employment law. Plaintiff Hill and her counsel are committed to prosecuting this action vigorously on behalf of the Class and have the financial resources to do so. Neither Plaintiff Hill nor her counsel have interests that are contrary to or that conflict with those of the proposed Class.
- 4.6 <u>Predominance</u>. Defendants have engaged in a common course of wage and hour abuse toward Plaintiff Hill and members of the Class. The common issues arising from this conduct that affect Plaintiff Hill and members of the Class predominate over any individual issues. Adjudication of these common issues in a single action has important and desirable advantages of judicial economy.
- 4.7 <u>Superiority</u>. Plaintiff Hill and Class members have suffered and will continue to suffer harm and damages as a result of Defendants' unlawful and wrongful conduct. Absent a class action, however, most Class members likely would find the cost of litigating their claims prohibitive. Class treatment is superior to multiple individual suits or piecemeal litigation because it conserves judicial resources, promotes consistency and efficiency of adjudication, provides a forum for small claimants, and deters illegal activities. There will be no significant difficulty in the management of this case as a class action. The Class members are readily identifiable from Defendants' records.

V. SUMMARY OF FACTUAL ALLEGATIONS

5.1 <u>Common Course of Conduct</u>. Defendants have engaged in, and continue to engage in, a common course of wage and hour abuse against customer service employees in the state of Washington. Defendants solicit these employees, including Plaintiff Hill, from the Washington labor market using advertisements and postings on Internet websites, including but not limited to Craigslist. In its advertisements and postings on Internet websites, Defendants

expressly represent that employees will be paid at hourly rates for hours worked and impliedly represent that employees will be paid in conformity with Washington law. Defendants operate or have operated facilities in Federal Way, Kent, Auburn, Tumwater, Lacey, and Spokane. In these facilities, Defendants provide "customer care" services to companies such as Verizon Wireless, Red Lion Hotels, and TicketsWest, and employs thousands of customer service employees to field telephone calls for such companies. Defendants pay customer service employees based on a hybrid model that combines hourly rates with per-minute rates and/or per-unit rates for time spent on telephone calls with customers and/or other tasks (the "ABC" compensation system). Defendants' compensation system results in employees performing unpaid work off-the-clock, during rest and meal periods, and during scheduled shifts. Defendants fail to record and track all regular and overtime hours by customer service employees. For example, instead of recording and tracking all regular and overtime hours worked, Defendants only record and track the time in which customer service employees are logged into the phone system and taking calls or in special training sessions. As another example, Defendants require customer service employees to perform uncompensated, off-theclock work when the employees are not logged into the time-keeping system and when the employees are logged into certain auxiliary codes in the system. Defendants also fail to pay employees for all overtime work.

- 5.2 Off-the-Clock Work. Defendants' common course of wage and hour abuse includes routinely failing to compensate customer service employees for off-the-clock work. As a result of this off-the-clock work, Defendants' customer service employees are deprived of straight-time and overtime wages. Defendants have had actual or constructive knowledge of the fact that customer service employees are not being compensated for off-the-clock work.
- a. <u>Pre-Shift Work</u>. During the applicable statute of limitations period,

 Defendants required Plaintiff Hill and proposed Class members to perform unpaid, pre-shift

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system by entering a username and password, opening multiple programs required for their work—including but not limited to the customer call database, the employee "notepad" program, the "Doorways" program, the phone call "timer," the IEX schedule, the department phone number spreadsheet for call transfers, and the ACSS customer database—and waiting for all necessary programs to load, all before officially logging on to the time-keeping system to "start" their scheduled shifts. The time for which Defendants' customer service employees are paid begins only when they log on to their phone or other work systems, which they are not allowed to do until their scheduled shift start time. Plaintiff Hill and proposed Class members are not paid for work performed before logging on to the system. During training, Defendants emphasize to customer service employees that they must arrive at work 15 minutes prior to their scheduled shift time in order to find a computer terminal, activate the computer, open required programs, and perform other tasks before logging on to the system (and thus starting the time clock) and beginning their first transaction. Defendants pay customer service employees only for the time they are logged on to the system, which normally corresponds with the scheduled shift time, not the time they are actually working. In fact, employees are not permitted to log on to the system and start the time clock until they have completed all of their pre-log-on work. But if Plaintiff Hill and proposed Class members are not logged on to the system at their scheduled start time, they receive "points" which lead to discipline, up to and including termination. On information and belief, Plaintiff Hill and proposed Class members spend approximately 15 minutes per day working on pre-shift activities alone. The preliminary activities are necessary for Plaintiff Hill and proposed Class members to perform their principal work activities and are part of Defendants' ordinary course of business. Defendants have had actual or constructive knowledge of the fact that customer service employees are not being compensated for pre-shift work.

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b. Post-Shift Work. During the applicable statute of limitations period, Defendants required Plaintiff Hill and proposed Class members to perform unpaid work after logging out of the system (i.e., clocking out). After logging out of the system and "ending" their scheduled shifts, Plaintiff Hill and proposed Class members were required to close several programs on their computers and sign out of the computers. During training, Defendants emphasize to customer service employees that they must log out of their system (i.e., clock out) before closing any open programs on their computers. The computer programs that customer service employees must close after "clocking out" can include but are not limited to the customer call database, the employee "notepad" program, the "Doorways" program, the phone call "timer," the IEX schedule, the department phone number spreadsheet for call transfers, and the ACSS customer database. On information and belief, Plaintiff Hill and proposed Class members spend approximately 10–15 minutes per day working on post-shift activities alone. In addition, on information and belief, Defendants require customer service employees to perform unpaid follow-up work and "call-backs" to customers outside of the employees' scheduled shift time.

5.3 Other Unpaid Work. During the applicable statute of limitations period,
Defendants have failed to pay Plaintiffs and proposed Class members for all hours worked
during the scheduled and recorded workday. Under Defendants' ABC or incentive-based
compensation plans, Defendants record and pay for the work of Plaintiffs and proposed Class
using separate per-minute, per-unit, or per-hour rates for assigned customer service tasks and
other activities. Under the ABC plan, Defendants do not pay for all hours worked by Plaintiffs
and proposed Class members. Moreover, Defendants' compensation system results in
employees performing unpaid work during rest periods and meal periods. Defendants have had
actual or constructive knowledge of the fact that customer service employees are not being
compensated for all hours worked, including hours worked during rest periods and meal
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| 1 | 5.4 Overtime. Defendants' common course of wage and hour abuse includes |
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| 2 | routinely failing to properly record and compensate customer service employees for all |
| 3 | overtime hours worked. Customer service employees are entitled to one and one-half times th |
| 4 | regular rate of pay for all hours worked in excess of 40 hours per week. As outlined above, |
| 5 | Defendants fail to pay for pre-shift and post-shift work performed by customer service |
| 6 | employees, which results in failure to pay customer service employees for one and one-half |
| 7 | times the regular rate of pay for all hours worked in excess of 40 hours per week. Defendants |
| 8 | have had actual or constructive knowledge of the fact that customer service employees are not |
| 9 | being compensated for all overtime hours worked. |
| 10 | VI. FIRST CLAIM FOR RELIEF |
| 11 | (Violations of RCW 49.46.090 – Failure to Pay Minimum Wage) |
| 12 | 6.1 Plaintiff Hill realleges and incorporates by reference each and every allegation |
| 13 | set forth in the preceding paragraphs. |
| 14 | 6.2 Defendants failed to pay Plaintiff Hill and the Class for all hours worked. |
| 15 | 6.3 Under RCW 49.46.090, employers must pay employees all wages to which the |
| 16 | are entitled under the Washington Minimum Wage Act. If the employer fails to do so, RCW |
| 17 | 49.46.090 requires that the employer pay the employee the full amount of the statutory wage |
| 18 | rate less any amount actually paid to the employee. |
| 19 | By the actions alleged above, Defendants has violated the provisions of RCW |
| 20 | 49.46.090. |
| 21 | 6.5 As a result of the unlawful acts of Defendants, Plaintiffs have been deprived of |
| 22 | compensation in amounts to be determined at trial and pursuant to RCW 49.46.090, Plaintiffs |
| 23 | are entitled to the recovery of such damages, including interest thereon, as well as attorneys' |
| 24 | fees and costs. |
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VII. SECOND CLAIM FOR RELIEF 1 (Violations of RCW 49.46.130 — Failure to Pay Overtime) 2 7.1 Plaintiff Hill realleges and incorporates by reference each and every allegation 3 set forth in the preceding paragraphs. 4 7.2 RCW 49.46.130 provides that "no employer shall employ any of his employees 5 for a workweek longer than 40 hours unless such employee receives compensation for his 6 employment in excess of the hours above specified at a rate not less than one and one-half 7 times the regular rate at which he is employed." 8 7.3 By the actions alleged above, Defendants have violated the provisions of 9 RCW 49.46.130. 10 7.4 As a result of the unlawful acts of Defendants, Plaintiff Hill and the Class have 11 been deprived of compensation in amounts to be determined at trial and pursuant to 12 RCW 49.46.090, Plaintiff Hill and the Class are entitled to recovery of such damages, including 13 interest thereon, as well as attorneys' fees and costs. 14 VIII. THIRD CLAIM FOR RELIEF (Violations of RCW 49.48.010 – Failure to Pay Wages Owed at Termination) 15 8.1 Plaintiff Hill realleges and incorporates by reference each and every allegation 16 set forth in the preceding paragraphs. 17 8.2 RCW 49.48.010 provides that "[w]hen any employee shall cease to work for an 18 employer, whether by discharge or by voluntary withdrawal, the wages due him on account of 19 his employment shall be paid to him at the end of the established pay period." 20 8.3 By the actions alleged above, Defendants have violated the provisions of RCW 21 49.48.010. 22 8.4 As a result of Defendants' unlawful acts, Plaintiff Hill and the Class have been 23 deprived of compensation in amounts to be determined at trial and, are entitled to such 24 damages, including interest thereon, and pursuant to RCW 49.48.030, Plaintiff Hill and Class 25 members are entitled to payment of attorneys' fees as well. 26

IX. FOURTH CLAIM FOR RELIEF

1 (Violations of RCW 49.12.020 and WAC 296-126-092 — **Failure to Provide Rest and Meal Periods**) 2 9.1 Plaintiff Hill realleges and incorporates by reference each and every allegation 3 set forth in the preceding paragraphs. 4 9.2 RCW 49.12.010 provides that "[t]he welfare of the state of Washington 5 demands that all employees be protected from conditions of labor which have a pernicious 6 effect on their health. The state of Washington, therefore, exercising herein its police and 7 sovereign power declares that inadequate wages and unsanitary conditions of labor exert such 8 pernicious effect." 9.3 RCW 49.12.020 provides that "[i]t shall be unlawful to employ any person in 10 any industry or occupation within the state of Washington under conditions of labor detrimental 11 to their health." 12 9.4 Pursuant to RCW 49.12.005 and WAC 296-126-002, conditions of labor "means 13 and includes the conditions of rest and meal periods" for employees. 14 9.5 WAC 296-126-092 provides that employees shall be allowed certain paid rest 15 and meal periods during their shifts. 16 9.6 By the actions alleged above, including the failure to provide customers service 17 employees proper rest and meal periods, Defendants have violated the provisions of 18 RCW 49.12.020 and WAC 296-126-092. 19 9.7 As a result of the unlawful acts of Defendants, Plaintiff Hill and the Class have 20 been deprived of compensation in amounts to be determined at trial, and Plaintiff and the Class 21 are entitled to the recovery of such damages, including interest thereon, as well as attorneys' 22 fees pursuant to RCW 49.48.030 and costs. 23 X. FIFTH CLAIM FOR RELIEF 24 (Violation of RCW 49.52.050 — Willful Refusal to Pay Wages) 25 10.1 Plaintiff Hill realleges and incorporates by reference each and every allegation 26 set forth in the preceding paragraphs.

| 1 | 10.2 RCW 49.52.050 provides that any employer or agent of any employer who, |
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| 2 | "[w]ilfully and with intent to deprive the employee of any party of his wages, shall pay any |
| 3 | employee a lower wage than the wage such employer is obligated to pay such employee by any |
| 4 | statute, ordinance, or contract" shall be guilty of a misdemeanor. |
| 5 | 10.3 Defendants' violations of RCW 49.46.130, RCW 49.46.090, RCW 49.48.010, |
| 6 | RCW 49.12.020, and WAC 296-126-092, as discussed above, were willful and constitute |
| 7 | violations of RCW 49.52.050. |
| 8 | 10.4 RCW 49.52.070 provides that any employer who violates the provisions of |
| 9 | RCW 49.52.050 shall be liable in a civil action for twice the amount of wages withheld, |
| 10 | attorneys' fees, and costs. |
| 11 | 10.5 By the actions alleged above, Defendants have violated the provisions of |
| 12 | RCW 49.52.050. |
| 13 | 10.6 As a result of the willful, unlawful acts of Defendants, Plaintiff Hill and the |
| 14 | Class have been deprived of compensation in amounts to be determined at trial and pursuant to |
| 15 | RCW 49.52.070, Plaintiff Hill and the Class are entitled to recovery of twice such damages, |
| 16 | including interest thereon, as well as attorneys' fees and costs. |
| 17 | XI. SIXTH CLAIM FOR RELIEF |
| 18 | (Violations of Washington's Consumer Protection Act – RCW 19.86) |
| 19 | 11.1 Plaintiff Hill realleges and incorporates by reference each and every allegation |
| 20 | set forth in the preceding paragraphs. |
| 21 | 11.2 Defendants have engaged in unfair or deceptive acts or practices by engaging in |
| 22 | the following courses of conduct: (i) soliciting employees, including Plaintiff Hill, from the |
| 23 | general public and expressly representing that employees will be paid hourly rates for hours |
| 24 | worked, and impliedly representing that employees will be paid in conformity with Washington |
| 25 | law; (ii) failing to record and pay employees for straight time and overtime; (iii) requiring or |
| 26 | permitting employees to work off the clock; (iv) violating RCW 49.46.130; (v) violating RCW |
| | 49.46.090; (vi) violating RCW 49.52.050; and (vii) violating RCW 49.48.010. |
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| 1 | 11.3 Defendants' unfair and deceptive acts and practices repeatedly occurred in |
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| 2 | Defendants' trade or business and were capable of deceiving a substantial portion of the public, |
| 3 | particularly since Defendants solicit employees from Washington's general labor market using |
| 4 | Internet advertisements in which Defendants expressly represent that employees will be paid |
| 5 | hourly rates for hours worked and impliedly represent that employees will be paid in |
| 6 | conformity with Washington law. |
| 7 | 11.4 Defendants' unfair and deceptive acts and practices affect the public interest. |
| 8 | RCW 49.12.010 provides, "The welfare of the state of Washington demands that all employees |
| 9 | be protected from conditions of labor which have a pernicious effect on their health." Thus, the |
| 10 | Washington public has a strong interest in seeing that the provisions of Washington's wage and |
| 11 | hour laws are enforced. Further, the unfair and deceptive acts and practices were committed in |
| 12 | the general course of Defendants' business in Washington and have already injured thousands |
| 13 | of Washington residents. There is likelihood that Defendants' practices will injure other |
| 14 | members of the Washington public, particularly since Defendants solicit employees from |
| 15 | Washington's general labor market and expressly represent that employees will be paid an |
| 16 | hourly rate for hours worked and impliedly represent that employees will be paid in conformity |
| 17 | with Washington law. Moreover, Defendants receive services from employees for which |
| 18 | Defendants do not pay, unlike their competitors. Finally, Washington does not recover taxes |
| 19 | on that unpaid labor. |
| 20 | 11.5 As a direct and proximate cause of Defendants' unfair and deceptive acts and |
| 21 | practices, Plaintiff Hill and the Class have been injured and are entitled to recover treble |
| 22 | damages, attorneys' fees, and costs pursuant to RCW 19.86.090. |
| 23 | XII. PRAYER FOR RELIEF |
| 24 | WHEREFORE, Plaintiff Hill, on her own behalf and on behalf of the members of the |
| 25 | Class, pray for judgment against Defendants as follows: |
| 26 | A. Certification of the proposed Plaintiff Class; |
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| 1 | B. | A declaration that Defendants are financially responsible for notifying all Class |
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| 2 | members of it | s wage and hour violations; |
| 3 | C. | Appoint Plaintiff Hill as representative of the Class; |
| 4 | D. | Appoint the undersigned counsel as counsel for the Class; |
| 5 | E. | Declare that Defendants' actions complained of herein violate RCW 49.46.090, |
| 6 | RCW 49.46.1 | 30, RCW 49.48.010, RCW 49.52.050, RCW 49.12.020, WAC 296-126-092, and |
| 7 | RCW 19.86; | |
| 8 | F. | Enjoin Defendants and their officers, agents, successors, employees, |
| 9 | representative | es, and any and all persons acting in concert with Defendants, as provided by law, |
| 10 | from engaging | g in the unlawful and wrongful conduct set forth herein; |
| 11 | G. | Award Plaintiff Hill and the Class compensatory and exemplary damages, as |
| 12 | allowed by la | w; |
| 13 | H. | Award Plaintiff Hill and the Class attorneys' fees and costs, as allowed by law; |
| 14 | I. | Award Plaintiff Hill and the Class prejudgment and post-judgment interest, as |
| 15 | provided by la | aw; |
| 16 | J. | Permit Plaintiff Hill and the Class leave to amend the Complaint to conform to |
| 17 | the evidence p | presented at trial; and |
| 18 | K. | Grant such other and further relief as the Court deems necessary, just, and |
| 19 | proper. | |
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| 1 | RESPECTFULLY SUBMITTED AND DATED this 22nd day of January, 2013. |
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| 1 | <u>CERTIFICATE OF SERVICE</u> |
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| 2 | I, Toby J. Marshall, hereby certify that on January 22, 2013, I electronically filed the |
| 3 | foregoing with the Clerk of the Court using the CM/ECF system which will send notification of |
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